

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 to 9 and 13 to 53, all the claims pending in the application, are allowed. The Examiner has acknowledged the timely filing of a certified copy of FR 00 07745 filed June 16, 2000 in support of the priority claim under 35 USC 119((a)-(d)) The Examiner has acknowledged two Information Disclosure Statements. The Examiner requires corrected drawings for the reasons noted in the Examiner's Amendment.

Enclosed herewith are replacement and annotated sheets 5/6 and 6/6, showing respectively Figs. 8 and 9. The annotated sheet(s) 5/6 and 6/6 show the changes to Figs. 8 and 9 to include labeling of the boxes and an indication of reference numerals for the labeled blocks. Replacement sheet(s) 5/6 and 6/6 show corrected Figs. 8 and 9.

Enclosed herewith is a completed PTO-85 Part B – FEE(S) Transmittal.

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